



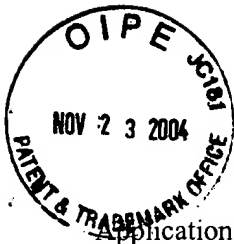
2152
2152

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application No.	09/844,856
		Filing Date	April 26, 2001
		First Named Inventor	J.J. Garcia-Luna-Aceves
		Art Unit	2152
		Examiner Name	Chankong, Dohm
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	8	Attorney Docket Number	5543P006

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO/SB/08 <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Filing Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration/POA <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">Return postcard.</div>
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Chze Koon Chua, Reg. No. 53,831 BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP
Signature	
Date	November 17, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
Typed or printed name	Vineta T. Tufono		
Signature		Date	November 17, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/844,856

Confirmation No.: 1349

Applicants: J. J. Garcia-Luna-Aceves, et al.

Filed: April 26, 2001

Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: Chankong, Dohm

Docket No: 5543P006

Customer No.: 08791

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on November 17, 2004
Date of Deposit

Vineta T. Tufono

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Signature

Date

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.